

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2001, 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Bill Wright, Chair
Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Chris Buttars
Sen. Michael Waddoups
Sen. David Steele
Sen. David Gladwell
Sen. Ron Allen

Members Excused: Sen. Karen Hale
Sen. Howard Stephenson
Sen. Pete Suazo

Staff Present: Wayne Lewis, Legislative Analyst
Karen Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Kimball Young, Trustee, Friends of Utah Public Libraries
Pete Giacomini, Director, Davis County Library
Sarah Meier, Board Member, Granite School District
Steven H. Peterson, Associate Executive Director, USBA, USSA
Phyllis Sorensen, President, Utah Education Association
Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah Systems of Higher Education

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Committee Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Walker made a motion to approve the minutes of February 8, 2001.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

1. S.B. 185 Appropriation for 21st Century Library Initiative (B. Evans)

Sen. Evans presented the bill and distributed the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 28: After "funds" insert "or any interest earned on the funds"
2. Page 2, Line 35: After "funds" insert "or any interest earned on the funds"

MOTION: Sen. Steele made a motion to adopt the amendments.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

Kimball Young, Trustee, Friends of Utah Public Libraries, and Pete Giacomini, Director, Davis County Libraries spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen made a motion to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 80 Teacher Transfers (*M. Thompson*)

Sarah Meier, Board Member, Granite School District, spoke to the bill.

Steve Peterson, Associate Executive Director, USB, USSA, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Phyllis Sorensen, President, UEA, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Steele made a motion to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 17: (lilac) After "school board" reinstate "[shall]" and delete "MAY"
2. Page 1, line 19: (lilac) After "Partial credit" reinstate "[shall]" and delete "MAY"
3. Page 1, line 22: (lilac) After "school board" reinstate "[shall]" and delete "MAY"
4. Page 1, line 27: (lilac) After line 27, insert the following: "There is appropriated \$336,000 from the Uniform School Fund to the State Board Of Education."

The motion passed, with Sens. Steele and Gladwell voting in the negative.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups made a motion to pass the bill, as amended, out favorably.

The motion passed, with Sens. Steele and Gladwell voting in the negative.

3. H.B. 211 Tuition Waivers for Teachers (*W. Harper*)

Rep. Harper distributed **1st Sub. H.B. 211 Tuition Waivers for Teachers.**

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell made a motion to adopt **1st Sub. H.B. 211.**

The motion passed unanimously.

Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah Systems of Higher Education; Phyllis Sorensen, President, Utah Education Association, and Steve Peterson, Associate Executive Director, USBA, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Senator Walker made a motion to pass **1st Sub. H.B. 211 Tuition Waivers for Teachers** out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Allen made a motion to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 9:55 a.m.

Sen. Bill Wright, Committee Chair